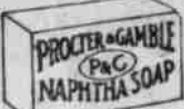


Fencing operations at present in progress in the Zoutpansberg district of the Transvaal will, it is estimated, require 450 miles of material. As farmers are now getting loans from the land bank funds for fencing, it is not improbable that still greater quantities of material will be required. Woven wire fencing, barbed wire and galvanized gates are in request.



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WESTERLY'S LINCOLN CELEBRATION

Takes Place in State Armory on Friday Evening Next—John McAvoy Arrested on Suspicion of Theft—Death of Calvin Lanphear—Principal Chas. I. Gates to Go to Boston.

It is evident that the federal government proposes to get unbiassed reports of the condition of the Rhode Island National Guard, as well as that of the troops of other states. Major Charles W. Abbott, U. S. A., retired, has been detailed as inspector for Rhode Island troops since his retirement, but he will not perform that duty this year. In all the states of the department of the east retired officers are on duty in connection with the state troops, and whether the inspections will be made this year by officers on the active list of the regular army. The coast artillery commands of Rhode Island will be instructed and inspected by Captain Homer P. Grant, and the cavalry by Captain G. T. Langhorne. The war department declares that no slight is intended, and that no reflection is cast on any retired officer by the orders. The only purpose is to have the inspections conducted by officers who have not been connected with the national guard inspections. Absolutely unbiased reports as to the condition of the national guard is wanted, and it is believed that such reports will be received by the war department by officers who are entirely disinterested and who belong to the arm of the service under inspection.

The Lincoln centenary exercises in Westerly will be held in the state armory on Friday evening, as they are to be under the auspices of the Fifth company and the Grand Army of the Republic, assisted by the president of the town council. An elaborate program has been prepared, which includes an address by ex-Governor Foster, reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by a high school student, reading of an original poem, chorus and solo singing and instrumental selections. The Westerly band has volunteered its services and will escort the Grand Army and United Spanish-American war veterans from their quarters to the armory.

Senator Louis W. Arnold of Westerly was caught napping at Friday's session. He was busy engaged talking to a fellow senator when Governor Pugh put the question as to whether the bill of the Kentville Artillery's janitor should be sent back to the joint committee on accounts and claims for further investigation. "All in favor of the motion please say 'aye,'" said the governor. "Aye," said the senator from Westerly in stentorian tones. He almost jumped from his seat in amazement, however, when he found that not more than two or three others were voting with him. He was on his feet in a moment, asking pardon for voting on the wrong side through lack of attention, and was permitted to change his vote.

The junior class of the Westerly High school will have charge of the next issue of "The Senior," the school paper published fortnightly by the senior class. The janitors will be represented by Frank S. Dutton as editor, Starr Barker as business manager, with Henry Clarke as assistant. Hattie Elmira Nye will be in charge of the Fattie department. Forest Arlington Welles exchanges and Church Anderson athletics.

Dr. J. Howard Morgan, Mrs. Edward M. Burdick, John J. Swales, Jr., judges at the preliminary prize speaking to select five contestants for the annual prize contest. The contestants and their subjects were: Annie Ahern, The Plugging of the Cannon Ball; Jessie Standish, Saunders; Mollie Randall, Mary Elizabeth; Theresa Doherty, The Village Schoolmaster; Mollie Randall, Mary Elizabeth; Theresa Doherty, The Village Schoolmaster; Mollie Randall, Mary Elizabeth; Theresa Doherty, The Village Schoolmaster.

John McAvoy was arrested shortly after midnight Saturday on suspicion of having stolen \$17 from Ernest McDonald, while the latter was asleep in his room in the Windsor house. McDonald went to his room about 10 o'clock and took a flask of whiskey with him. Soon thereafter Landford Walton heard someone walking about and investigated. He tried the door of McDonald's room, which had been left unlocked. When he attempted to open the door he was prevented by someone pressing against the door from the inside. He finally forced the door and found McDonald in the room. Mr. Walton found McDonald's flask of whiskey missing, and McDonald placed his hand in his trousers pocket and said his money was there. Then Walton ordered McDonald from the house. Soon thereafter McDonald informed Walton that \$17 of his money was missing, and reported the circumstances to the police, and after a long search officers Brown and West arrested McAvoy, who denied taking the money.

LAWLESS DRIVERS

To Be Followed Up by New Haven Automobile Club.

The automobile club of New Haven has inaugurated a crusade which will interest all those whose business or pleasure compels them to trust themselves on the streets or highways of the state, as well as the owners and drivers of automobiles. The New Haven club believes that the opposition which has grown up against the present state law regulating the speed of motor vehicles is based on an ignorance of what the law really provides. In the case of the authorities this ignorance has led to the non-enforcement of the law and this in itself has encouraged its unpopularity.

The club recently arranged to have the law explained to the members of the New Haven policemen with the result that an intelligent enforcement of the provisions in a very short time checked a real epidemic of reckless driving in that city.

PREPARING FOR NEW HOME. Shelton Young Men's Republican Club Ratifies Committee's Action and Orders New Furnishings.

At the meeting of the Shelton Young Men's Republican club, held last week, there was much enthusiasm manifested over the success of the committee on permanent quarters in securing so desirable a place for that purpose. The action of the committee in leasing the quarters was ratified, and a committee was appointed to secure the necessary furnishings, including pool and billiard tables, and the work of fitting up the new quarters will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Instructions in Range Finding. Captains Henry T. Proffit and LeGrand Snyder of Norwich, of the Sixth and Seventh companies, A. C. respectively, have received orders to the effect that First Lieutenant J. A. Pratt, U. S. A., will be in Norwich on April 12 to 14, at which time he will instruct the Sixth company in range finding, and from April 19 to 23 he will give the same instruction to the Seventh company.

Essex.—The railroad commissioners have issued an order for the elimination of Doane's crossing and Meadow woods road crossing, both in Essex, and the substitution for the two of one overhead crossing over the railroad.

Thomaston.—Mrs. W. T. Woodruff, who was a passenger on the Republic, is recovering slowly from the effects of the shock. Mrs. Woodruff was able to come back to her home in this town, but has since been under the care of a physician.

Bethlehem.—Jesus Smith, Jr., of Storrs college crushed the fingers of his right hand between two doors a few days ago. He is at his parents' home for a few days.

Southington.—The peach trees in this section are in good condition, according to Elijah Rogers, who says the severe weather has not damaged them in the least, as the buds have been kept from swelling. He looks for a big crop.

Greenwich.—Commodore Rainey of the Indian Harbor Yacht club has sailed this week. He will board his flagship, Cassandra, and will cruise in the Mediterranean, returning to Greenwich early in May.

Wallford.—The water commissioners, together with several of the representative citizens of Wallford, held a meeting last week to talk over the matter of extending the water mains to Yalesville, and appropriating a sum not to exceed \$25,000.

Hartford.—Dr. Winifred H. Smith, superintendent of the Hartford hospital, left Friday for New York to be present at the annual meeting of the American Association of Hospital Administrators. Dr. Appleton White Smith, who has been chosen by the directors to succeed him, will arrive in the city Friday.

Local Laconics. Peace Day will soon have its first rural free delivery route.

Vincent Kidder of Norwich is visiting his parents in Westerly.

Miss Gertrude Burdick has returned to Westerly after visiting at her home in Alfred, N. Y.

Westerly No. 2 team lost two out of three duckpin games to New London No. 2 Saturday evening.

Captain G. T. Langhorne, Eleventh cavalry, has been detailed to inspect the cavalry of Rhode Island.

Westerly took three straight games at duckpins from the Fort Mansfield team Saturday evening on the Memorial building alleys. Totals: Westerly, 229, 222, 735—2354; Mansfield—374, 668, 715—2755.

Commander in Chief Henry M. Nevins of New Jersey will attend the 42d encampment of the Department of Rhode Island, in Bristol, Feb. 18, and also the committee complimentary to the retiring department commander.

Charles I. Gates, principal of the Elm Street school, has resigned, and will be a sub-principal in a boys' school in Boston. The resignation will take effect at the end of this month. Mr. Gates will assume his new duties March 11.

Suffield.—The firemen's tug of war team began practice last evening to fit themselves for several contests that they have arranged.

New Haven.—President-elect Taft will speak at the annual banquet of the Yale Phi Kappa on the night of February 15.

Waterbury.—A building soon to be erected is the home of the Order of United American Mechanics and its companion body, the Daughters of Liberty.

Stamford.—The Greens Farms Farm-ers' Institute will be held Lincoln day, Friday, Feb. 12, at the Lincoln room of the Congregational church.

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